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Re: U.S. Patent Application No.: 10/614,782
For: DELIVERY APPARATUS FOR USE DURING A SURGICAL PROCEDURE
AND METHOD OF USING THE SAME
Our Reference No.: 23660-00654

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith in connection with the above-identified matter are the following documents:

- (1) Petition for Extension of Time in duplicate (2 pages); and
- (2) Amendment and Response (12 pages)

Please date-stamp the enclosed copy of this letter, thereby acknowledging receipt of the above-identified document.

Sincerely yours,

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